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H. R. 1681

To provide that certain regulations shall not take effect unless published in final form not later than 18 months after the date of publication of general notice of proposed rulemaking.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 1995

Mr. TATE (for himself and Mr. NETHERCUTT) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Regulatory Efficiency
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR NEW REGULATIONS.**

7 (a) REQUIREMENT.—A covered regulation shall not
8 take effect unless it is published in final form not later

1 than 18 months after the date of publication of a general
2 notice of proposed rulemaking for the regulation under
3 section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code.

4 (b) COVERED REGULATION DEFINED.—In this sec-
5 tion the term “covered regulation” means the whole or a
6 part of an agency statement of general or particular appli-
7 cability and future effect designed to implement, interpret,
8 or prescribe law or policy, other than such a statement
9 to carry out a routine administrative function of an agen-
10 cy, for which a general notice of proposed rulemaking is
11 required to be published under section 553(b) of title 5,
12 United States Code, after the first day of the 18-month
13 period ending on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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